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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Monday, March 05, 2007
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Nature of Event: Domestic Violence Arrest
Location of Call: Loomis
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6922 cell (530) 308-1384

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A press conference will be held at 4 p.m. today to discuss the arrest of Sacramento Kings forward-guard Ron Artest who was arrested by the Placer County Sheriff's Department following a domestic disturbance at his Loomis home.

A female called 911 at 9:23 a.m., reporting that she had been assaulted by Artest. Deputies responded and found both parties in the home, but separated. After interviewing both parties, Artest was arrested on charges of domestic violence and using force or violence to prevent his victim from reporting a crime.

Artest is currently being booked at the Placer County Jail on the above charges. Bail has not been set.

The press conference will be held at the Sheriff's headquarters, 11500 A Avenue, Auburn, in the DeWitt Center.